



## Judy VanMeter

June 5, 1947 - January 13, 2025

Judy Lynn VanMeter, 77, Joplin, MO, passed into eternal rest on January 13, 2025, at Integris Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami, OK after a sudden illness.

Judy Lynn McGuirk was born June 5, 1947, in Joplin, MO the daughter of John Henry and Gretchen Beatrice (Epperson) McGuirk. Judy attended Butler Community College and later went on to Wichita State College receiving a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources and Criminal Justice. She and her husband traveled all over the country due to his work. During her travels she made quilts for NICU's. Judy loved to hand quilt, making ceramics, acrylic painting, and cross stitching. One of her favorite things was spending time with her family, especially her children, her grandchildren, and her dogs. Judy attended Neosho Apostolic Light House.

Judy Lynn VanMeter married Clayton VanMeter on April 17, 1982, in Joplin, MO and he preceded her in death on March 2, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her father and mother, one infant son, Darrel Routledge, and two sisters, Flo Summerlin and Juanita Allgood.

Survivors include her children, Tammy Jones and husband Darrell and Mansford Routledge and wife Katrina, Corona, CA, one stepson Norman VanMeter and wife Billie, Joplin, MO; 11 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren and a host of extended family

and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, on Monday, January 20, 2025, at the Campbell-Biddlecome Funeral Home, Seneca, MO.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at the Sunset Memorial Park in Gilmer, TX under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Allgood, Randy Allgood, Darrell Jones Jr., James Jones, Tim Jones, Cody Jones, and Kenny Jones.

Please visit Judy's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy and I have been friends for years first at the nursing home where Clayton was at, later at her homes. Later over the years it was by text, phone or mail. She was a strong lady who loved her family and dogs.* ”

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